



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington (MSA) [37980]**

Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2002 population of 5,732,438 ranked 4th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$36,020. This PCPI ranked 22nd in the United States and was 117 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington was \$24,026 and ranked 24th in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington had a total personal income (TPI) of \$206,482,580\*. This TPI ranked 5th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington was \$132,228,556\* and ranked 4th in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 69.5 percent of TPI (compared with 67.4 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.0 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.5 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 4.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington increased from \$152,315,885\* in 2001 to \$158,645,788\* in 2002, an increase of 4.2 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$98,712,676\* to the 2002 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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